

To Jim Garrison from Harold Weisberg 4/19/68

Francis O'Sullivan-Banister-Ferrie

I have borrowed a copy of Hubie Badeaux's vile book, "The Underworld of Sex", from one of your little old ladies too rich for tennis shoes.

I have skimmed it, partly because Dean Andrews suggested that Badeaux was close to Banister and might have information.

There is little in the book but a diseased mind's self-justification. However, he does reveal a respect for Banister, his own trust of and interest in the ONI (why in the world should he have wanted them to know about his sex stuff and should they have helped him?), to which Banister also was close, and this:

"Deyries assured me that I would not only get a man to assist me but that I could make my own selection of an assistant. I asked him to lend me the services of Officer Francis O'Sullivan a young Patrolman whom I considered qualified to become an expert Intelligence Agent..."(254-5). There is no further mention of O'Sullivan.

Particularly when the use to which Liebelser put O'Sullivan is considered in his deposition about Ferrie and Oswald is considered does this flag interest. O'Sullivan should, from this assignment and Badeaux's special interests, have known all about Ferrie-and that his plane could fly.

If Badeaux, Friend of Ferrie's friend Banister, picked O'Sullivan out from all the New Orleans police, O'Sullivan might be worth a second look.